

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation reduce the number of mandated Board of Health and Welfare meetings from once every two (2) months to once every quarter. The majority of information provided to the Board occurs through electronic and postal mail. Since the 2006 legislation requiring meetings every two months, the volume of formal business conducted by the Board has not been such to warrant its frequency in meeting. This will have no effect on the ability of the board to conduct special meetings, and will not interfere with its performance of duties.

FISCAL NOTE

The elimination of two required meetings annually will result in an estimated reduction in operating expenses of \$5000 and personnel costs of \$2200. Funding for the Board of Health and Welfare is 60 percent from the General Fund and 40 percent federal dollars. This legislation will result in an estimated \$4,320 savings to the state General Fund.

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